

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 02121

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS SHUM IR  
SUBJ: TABRIZ RIOTS: BERSERK SOLDIER SHOOTS FOUR

TABRIZ CONSUL METRINKO INFORMED EMBASSY PRECEINCT GOVERNMENT  
HEAD CONFIRMED STORY THAT ON FEB 28 ARMY INLISTED MAN (WHO  
IS NATIVE OF TEHRAN) WENT BERSERK AND SHOT HIS COMMANDING  
OFFICER AND ONE OTHER SOLDIER. SOLDIER THEN WENT TO  
UNIVERSITY OF AZARBADEGAN WHERE HE KILLED THE POLICE MAJOR  
IN CHARGE OF PRECINCT AND SHOT TWO OTHER POLICEMEN, ONE OF  
WHOM SUBSEQUENTLY DIED. SOLDIER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.  
PROVINCE SECURITY FORCES DO NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE EVENT WAS  
RELATED TO RECENT TABRIZ RIOTS BUT SOLDIER WAS OBVIOUSLY MEMBER  
OF ARMY UNIT CURRENTLY STATIONED IN TABRIZ AS BACKUP TO  
SECURITY FORCES.  
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